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LITTLE CHANGE IN GRAIN.

PROVISIONS CLOSE ABOUT 7 1-2c BE LOW WEDNESDAY'S PRICES.

Wheat Follows Sharp Decline at Liverpool From Heavy Argentine Offerings, but Recovers on Buying by Leiter.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-Wheat to-day closed at almost exactly yesterday's final figures. Early weakness, caused by a sharp decline at Liverpool, was overcome later by support from the Leiter crowd and covering by shorts. Corn and oats, after dull ses-sions, closed at substantially unchanged prices. Provisions closed about 71/2c lower Weakness was again the most obtrusive

feature of the opening proceedings in the wheat pit. May was for sale at from 90% 10 kc against 90% 290% c at the close the day before. There were substantial reasons for the opening decline. The Liverpool arket was %d lower to begin with, and later still, before trading comenced here, the decline had deepened to loss of from 11/4d to 11/4d per cental. Paris as likewise somewhat lower at the openere 332 cars, against 376 a week ago, and before. Chicago got 32 cars, against 13 cars, against 12 cars, against 13 77 cars the corresponding day of the year fore. Chicago got 33 cars, against 17 last year; three carloads only of to-day's Chi-

range of prices was narrow. May ranged from 294c to 25%(29c, and closed a shade higher at 294c.

The market for onts was very dull. There was some tendency for a time toward casiness, though for no well defined reason, but this sentiment was ultimately quelled by the influence of corn and wheat. There was no important trading either way. May ranged from 25% to 25%(25%c, and closed unchanged at 25%(25%c).

The market for provisions was dull. Prices were steadled early by the very small hog receipts, but gradually weakened on increased offerings from local traders by English houses. Figures showing a heavy increase in packing for the week had a bearish influence. At the close May pork was 7½c lower, at 34.7½, and May ribs, 7½c lower, at 34.7½.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 570 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Slow Sale and Weaker-Corn Barely Steady-Oats in Fair Demand.

In store-Wheat, 8,700 bushels; corn, 530,000 bushels; oats, 65,000 bushels, and rye, 94,-60 bushels. Wheat.

while there was something doing in this rin yesterday, there was no life to market, and, as the past few days, sales mainly to the home or nearby order de. The South bought some little white the beautiful to the market, and a supplementation of the south bought some little white the constitute of the south bought some little white the south of the south bought some little white the south bought so the south no activity in either. By sample on no activity in either. By sample on mck here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, ears 24%c, 10 cars choice with good billing 24%c; and 2 cars with no billing 24%c; 10,000 bushels 25%c; No. 2 mixed, 24% are choice 24c; No. 2 mixed, 24%c; are choice 24c; No. 2 white, 2 cars 24%c, cars 24%c and 3 cars with special billing c; No. 3 white nominal at 24%c24%c, and 50. 4 white 23%c24c.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co 3. white, 3 cars 23c and 2 cars 234c, and No. 4 white, 20@21c. Rye. Receipts past 24 hours ... Same time last year.....

higher.
CORNMEAL—The market continues dull.
Quoted at 49650c per cwt., bulk.
CORN CHOP—Market draggy. Quoted at 5041c per cwt., sacked. BRAN-Slow sale and weak. Sacked, 500 blc per cwt.; bulk, 45046c per cwt.; sale of of per cwt.; balk, \$2990c per cwt.; sais of 1 car sacked at 51c per cwt.
FLAXSEED—Firmer. Cash and January, \$1.094; per bushel upon the basis of pure.
CASTOR BEANS—Steady. Car lots, \$1.10 per bushel; less, \$1.05 per bushel.

Hay. Receipts past 24 hours...... Quotations per ton for car lots, f. o. b., Cansas City:

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Com-

Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 5 cars; contract, 1

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 370 cars, 210 cars.

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WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 36689c; No. 2 hard, 85c; No. 3 hard, 85c; No. 2 hard, 85c; No. 2 white, CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 26%c; No. 2 white, 26%c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 22%@22%c; No. 2 white, 24@24%c.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The wheat area is now bare. The conditon continues favorable.

There was loaded out of store at Chicago Wednesday 21,800 bushels of wheat, 119,700 bushels of corn and 72,900 bushels of oats.

Exporters took at New.York Wednesday 21,000 bushels of corn and 220,000 bushels of corn and 220,000 bushels of oats, 190,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushel sof oats at outports.

ports.
"Puts" on Chicago May wheat, good to-day, sold yesterday at 89% 690c and closed at 90c; "calls," 90% 691c, closing at 91c; May wheat sold on the "curb" at 90%; May corn, "puts," 29% 629%; "calls," 29%c.

A Chicago grain exporter says: No. 2 spring wheat, Chicago, at 86c, put into vessels and sent by water to Liverpool, would cost \$1.08. The Liverpool May quotation is equivalent to 99%c, or loss on wheat shipped of 8%c per bushel.

The primary market receipts yeaterday were 348,198 bushels of wheat, against 250,616 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 247,690 bushels: last year, 122,111 bushels. Corn, receipts, 731,000 bushels; a year ago, 372,000 bushels. Shipments, 445,000 bushels; last year, 136,000 bushels.

The Hard Working Reporter as Described by the School

Away up on the eighth floor of the city hall is a large room devoted to the rep-resentatives of the various newspapers of hall is a large room devoted to the representatives of the various newspapers of the city. Here the reporters congregate after the adjourning of councils, courts or what not, to write up their "stuff" into presentable "copy." This room is large, light and airy, and is fitted up with desks, tables, chairs, lockers and all sorts of conveniences for the press. This room, by the way, is the only one of its kind in the United States, and no other city government has ever provided for the comfort of the reporters in a like manner. The other day a "school marm" was showing her class of young ladies through the home of the city fathers. On their way to the roof they stopped in front of the swinging doors on which were printed "Reporters' Room." Pushing open these doors the old lady and her flock entered the room. It was just at the busy hour, and every desk was occupied. All was silence, excepting for the scratching of pens and rustling of paper. Not one of the young men, be it to their credit, looked up at this invasion of the fair sex, but kept on writing. Advancing into the center of the room, the old lady lined up her bevy of beauties and said:

"These are reporters. They are young

old lady lined up her bevy of beauties and said:

"These are reporters. They are young journalists who write murders and things for the papers. In their way they are great men, for what they write is read every day by thousands of people. They are bright young men, and must work and study hard to be able to write intelligently upon such varied subjects."

With that the old lady turned to the about-face and led her pretty charges away. If this paragraph ever reaches her eyes she can rest assured that every young fellow in that room appreciated and enjoyed her praise—a praise they so seldom receive for their faithful efforts to supply the public with all the news of the day.

Don't.

Don't. Don't submit to the inevitable until you are sure it is the inevitable.

Don't bet that the dog with the handsemest collar will win the fight.

Don't place too much confidence in your companion when you are beside yourpon't think because hope makes a good breakfast that it will make a satisfactory

breakfast that it will make a satisfactory supper.

Don't think for a minute that a man ever bows to fate as a matter of courtesy.

Don't forget the criticisms when giving thanks for the blessings you have received.

Don't forget to remember that there are a great many things that should be forgotten.

Don't imagine that the bill poster makes an assignment every time he is criven to the wall.

Don't drink eight quarts of beer at once unless your are looking for a peck of genuine trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

TROUBLE IN HAVANA CAUSED MORE BEARISH FEELING IN STOCKS.

fany Former Bulls Changed Their Views and Were Sellers-General Profit Taking Both in New York and London.

But little new demand was had for money yesterday, both the city and country borrowing lightly, and what little demand had mainly on cattle paper. Commercial paper continues noticeably scarce. Rates, however, held steady at 763 per cent. Bank clearings, \$2,020,839; same day last year, \$1,333,954, an increase of \$86,885, a gain of 4 per cent. Eastern exchange steady. steady.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.
Gold reserve yesterday was \$161,922,778.

The Bank of England's reserve this week is 41.45 per cent, against 39.17 per cent last week. Rate of discount still 3 per cent.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Jan. 13.—Money on call steady at 363% per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½64% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.55 for demand, and at \$1.25464.22% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8364.83½, and \$4.85½64.86; commercial bills, \$4.22 and \$4.85½64.86; commercial bills, \$4.22 and \$4.85½64.86; commercial bills, \$2.71662½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, \$2.71662½ per cent.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings, \$150,-605.685; balances, \$7.931,744.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$21.024,445; balances, \$1.960,407.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$12,249,-615; balances, \$1.649,155.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$3.516,318; balances, \$563,441.

Clincinnati, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$2,259,900.

Money, 2½66 per cent. New York exchange 25c premium.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$17,915,521. New York, Jan. 13.-Money on call steady 25c premium. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$17,915,521. New York exchange, 60c premium. Posted

rates, \$4.83\\(\frac{4}{6}\)4.86. St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$5.214,121; balances, \$727,719. Money, 568 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid; 50c New 10th exchange, 22c premium out 22c, premium asked.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$3,591,-175. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 85c per \$1,000 discount.

Memphis, Jan. 13.—Clearings, \$675,836; balances, \$277,437. New York exchange, par.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 728 Delawar street:

New York, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 57%c; Mex-

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 13.—The stock market was under more or less pressure to-day on account of the news from Havana. There was heavy realizing at times and some aggressive attacks by the bears. A number of large operators recently on the bull side, changed their views and sold stocks to-day, and the impression on the market would undoubtedly have been much more serious had it not been for the remarkable strength and buoyancy of several of the Vanderbilts. This strength arrested the liquidation and steadied the market and the declines afterward in the general list were not large, even when these stocks themselves reacted on profit taking. The declines at the opening were checked also by the execution of commission house orders which had accumulated over night. These were the principal causes to neutralize the undoubtedly serious view of the situation in Havana and its bearing on the relations between the United States and Spain which is held in Wall street. There was no news to account for the buoyancy of the Vanderbilts beyond vague rumors of an intended change of policy in administration, looking to the reduction of operating cost and an increase in dividends. The grangers and the recent speculative favorites, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, suffered from profit taking. London sold in this market—with a view to taking profits on yesterday's purchases or owing to disquiet over the Havana incident was not clear. Net changes in prices generally are on the side of losses.

Dealings in bonds continued large, though in somewhat reduced volume and marked gains were shown by some of the high grade bonds.

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Ore. R. & N. 40 40% Northwest ... 123% 123
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Pittaburg ... 163% 163% St. L. & S. W. 4 4
Reading ... 22% 22% do pref ... 95% 96
Rock Island ... 91% 21% R. G. W. ... 22 22
St. L. & S. F. 7% 5% do pref ... 95% 96
do lat pref ... 57% 57% Reading ist ptd. 51% 53%
do 2nd pref ... 25% 25% G. G. W. ... 15% 15%
St. Paul ... 96% 96% Haw. Com. Co. 30% 30%
do pref ... 144% 146%

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—Receipts, 6,000 bushels; shipments, 90,000 bushels. Irregular, but closed ½c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 33½c; track, 35@ 55½c; January, 35½c; May, 35½c; July, 35½c; CORN—Receipts, 155,000 bushels; shipments, 44,000 bushels. A shade better and firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; January, 25½c; May, 25½c; Cash, 2½c; Cash, 2½c; track, 21½c; January, 25½c; Mo. 2 cash, 26c; track, 21½c; January, 25½c; May, 21½c; July, 22¾c; No. 2 white, cash, 25¼a; 25½c; CORNMEAL—Quiet, 11.40. BRAN—Firm, 53c east track, and 56@58c at mill. HAY—Steady; prairie, \$6.00@8.50; timothy, 37@10. PORK—Steady; jobbing, \$9.37½. LARD—Lower; 4.52½ for prime; 4.60 for choice. BACON AND DRY SALT MEAT—Steady. Boxed shoulders, 4.75@5.00; extra short, clear, 4.75@4.87½; ribs, \$4.87½@5.00; shorts, \$5.00@5.12½.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—BACON—Dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, easy, 34s 6d; shoulders, steady, 27s 6d. WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red Western, winter, dull, 7s 9d. CORN—January quiet, 3s 17d; February quiet, 3s 14d; March quiet, 3s 14d.

Coffee and Sugar. New York, Jan. 13.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and ruled dull and featureless with weak undertone, under continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, falling off in warehouse deliveries and weakness in spot market; closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance; sales, 12,750 bags, including March at 5.55c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 iobbing, 6½c. Mild quilet; Cordova, 8½215c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined, steady; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 57-16c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 57-16c.

powdered, 57-16c, granulated, 54c, Con-57-16c, New Orleans, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Rio, or-New Orleans, Jan. 12.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½69½c. SUGAR-Open ket-tle steady, 2½639-16c; centrifugal, firm; granulated, 4 11-1664¾c; whites, 464½c; yel-lows, 3½64½c; seconds, 2½639-16c. MOLAS-SES-Open kettle easy, 14627c; centrifugal, 5613c. SYRUP-Steady, 18622c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

New York, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1,858 packages. Quiet; Western creamery, 1416/20c. CHEESE—Receipts, 2,238 packages. Quiet; large white, September, 8½/268/26; small white, September, 8½/268/26; small colored, September, 8½/268/26; light skims, 9½/265/26; full skims, 2½/263/26; part skims, 4½/265/26; tight skims, 2½/263/26; EGGS—Receipts, 3,119 packages. Steady; Western, 19/21c.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Steady; Creameries, 14/216; dairles, 11/217c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 20c. DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys, 10/210/2c; chickens, 6/21/2c.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 7/21/2c; ducks, 5/2/26c; gess, 4½/26c; turkeys, 5/2/3/2c. BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15/2/21c; dairy, 9/2/16c. EGGS—Steady, 18c. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

New York, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25.56; barrels; exports, 7,715 barrels; continued destitute of feature aside from nominal steadiness; city mill patents, \$5.505.80; city mill clears, \$5.356.40; Minnesota patents, \$5.0065.25; Minnesota bakers', \$4.2064.50; Minnesota straights, \$4.4064.55; Minnesota extras, \$3.4063.95.
Chicago, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; shipments, \$4.000 barrels; dull and easy; winter patents, \$4.62464.724; straights, \$4.1564.35; spring specials, \$5.1566.25; spring patents, \$4.3464.55; straights, \$3.3064.23; bakers', \$3.4563.75.
St. Louis, Jan. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3.000 barrels; unchanged; patents, \$4.7064.85; straights, \$4.3564.75; clear, \$4.0064.25; medium, \$3.5063.75.

Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 13.—DRY GOODS—The day has been somewhat of an improvement over yesterday, but the gain has been due mainly to weather and similar conditions. There is real improvement in the quality of the demand for cotton goods at first hands. Store trading in these lines is small in extent, and mail orders are without weight. Woolen goods have had a generally lively day in most seasonable lines. Store trading is heavier. There is now a fair number of buyers in the market. In staple cottons there is no stronger movement in brown goods. Print cloth continues dull.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Rye—Cash, 44½c; May, 4c. Flax—Cash, \$1.19; Northwest, \$1.23; May, \$1.27½c.
St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Rye—Dull, 44½c. Flax-seed—Higher, \$1.16. Prime timothy seed— Toledo, Jan. 13.—Rye—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 46c. Cloverseed—Dull, unchanged; prime, cash and January, \$3.12%.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—COTTON—Futures barely steady. Sales, 29,900 bales. January, 5.2765.28c; February. 5.2465.25c; March. 5.32 65.33c; April. 5.3865.39c; May. 5.4365.44c; June. 5.4865.49c; July, 5.5365.54c; August, 5.5765.59c; September, 5.5965.61c; October, 5.8165.55 5.61@5.63c.

Lead and Zine. New York, Jan. 13.—LEAD—Quiet; \$3,624 @3.674; bid. Spelter—\$3.90 bid, \$4.00 asked. St. Louis, Jan. 13.—LEAD—Nominal, \$3.50. Spelter—Nominal, \$3.50.

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WILD RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

They Are One of the Most Curious of the People of That Country.

One of the most curious of many curious people who make up the great nation of China is the Siyots. They live in the far china is the Siyots. They live in the lar interior, north of the desert of Gobl, in a region of which little is known. The best maps of the country close to the boundary line between China and Siberia, near the headwaters of the Yenisel, are inaccurate, and are of little value to the traveler.

The Siyots are Chinese only by adoption. When the Russians invaded Siberia 300 years ago the Siyots refused to bend the knee. They retreated southward and forced their way into the Chinese empire. They dispossessed a quiet and peaceful people in order to make homes for themselves.

The Siyots are a nomadic people. They live in portable tents, built of lattice work, with a fet-covererd, conical top. Inside the tent is an arrangement of boxes which serve as seats and beds. They also hold the family stores. Near the Siyots live the Turbets. The latter have no boxes inside their tents, and the Siyots have consequently a supreme contempt for them.

The Siyots are deeply religious, and evidences of their religion may be found all over the country. At every dangerous ford or difficult mountain pass are piles of stone or sticks adorned with bits of rag or with wisps of horse hair. Every man who crosses the stream or mountain adds a trifle to the collection as an offering to the delty supposed to look after travelers.

Smallpox is quite common among the Siyots. Their treatment of the disease is primitive. A "medicine man" is called to see the patient, and an effort is made to drive away the devil who is thought to be the cause of the trouble. The medicine man enters the apartment of the patient dressed in a long red robe, adorned with imitation snakes and brass ornaments. He beats a tom-tom and yells all night, working himself into such a frenzy that he falls to the ground, biting his lips and covering his face with blood.

Some of the Siyots are Buddhists, and are under the control of red-robed Lamas. The Lama sometimes has a vision in which he claims to be informed that a certain Siyot is to die. The doomed man raises a bribe a nterior, north of the desert of Gobi, in a region of which little is known. The best

A Close Guess.

From the Detroit Free Press.

She—"I'm sure that man is from Philadelphia."

He—"No, he isn't."

She—"How do you know? You never saw him before." him before."

He—"No, but I heard him say he was in a hurry."

One Way of Finding Out.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Is her fiance wealthy?"

"Yes."

"Did she tell you so?"

"No, but she showed me his photograph." Patience—"What is the cheapest-looking thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?" Patrice—"A husband waiting for his wife."—Yonkers Statesman.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING BETTER UNDER LIGHT RECEIPTS.

Hogs, Too, Improved a Little-Run Good, but All Wanted-Packers Free Buyers-Sheep Firmer and in Fair Demand.

Sheep 900 1 Same time last year: Same time last year:
Cattle . 4,800 11,000 5,000 2,200
Hogs . 8,700 28,000 7,900 4,700
Sheep . 1,400 16,000 600 2,100
New York, Jan. 13.—Cables quote American steers at 10610%; refrigerator beef, 7% 68%c. Exports, 400 beeves.
CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:
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prices elsewhere, sold for a little more money. Packers were free buyers and the pens were cleared without trouble, but shippers doing little. Extreme range, \$3.00 (3.55; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.60. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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HORSES—Draft horses, good 1,250 to
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4.800. Market steady. Native beeves, \$4.00
65.00. Texas steers, \$2.2564.15.
HOG8—Receipts, 5,200. Market 5c higher.
Ton, \$2.72½; bulk, \$2.5062.55.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.
Sheep, \$2.5064.55; lambs, \$4.0065.50.
Omaha, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
Market strong. Beeves, \$2.5064.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.30; cows. \$2.0063.85.
HOG8—Receipts, \$0.00. Market a shade to 5c higher. Top, \$2.60; bulk, \$2.4562.50.
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Schigher. Top. \$1.00; bulk, \$1.4562.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2.500. Market strong. Chicago, Jan. 13.—CATTLE-Receipts, 9.000. There was a brisk demand for good droves to-day, such lots selling readily. For cattle that did not grade well the demand was hardly as good as it was yesterday and there was some weakness in medium grades, some late sales being made a little lower. Sales were on a basis of \$4.00.

64.50 for common to medium lots of steers, \$4.7565.00 for good to choice shipping beeves and \$5.4065.50 for fancy cattle. The bulk of the cattle sold at \$4.5665.10. Fed Westerns sold anywhere from \$4.00 to \$4.80, a few going as high as \$5.00, and Mississippicattle weighing 900 to \$50 pounds sold around \$5.50. Stockers and feeders have advanced sharply this week. Sales to-day were mostly at \$3.5663.57, 700-pound steers were held at \$4.5663.50. Some prime native beef cattle sold for \$5.3065.40.

HOGS-Receipts, \$7.000. Trade was lively at an average advance of 5c, there being the usual weakness after the offerings were about all sold. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.562.50, the greater part crossing the scales at \$3.5063.70, and pigs sold largely at \$3.2563.40.

SHEEP-Receipts, \$7.000. Prices were steady with a good demand. Sheep were wanted at \$3.0062.50 for inferior to common, up to \$4.2564.55 for good to choice flocks, and lambs were in demand at \$4.0064.55 for inferior to fair, up to \$5.5065.80 for good to extra. There was a better demand for lightweight sheep than for heavyweights. Yearlings sold at \$4.3064.55.

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Demand-Poor Dull. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling

BUTTER.-Slow sale and barely steady. Receipts, 183 packages. Quotations of prices are as follows: Creamery, extra fancy separator, 17c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 14c; dairy fancy, 14c; choice, 12c; country roll, 11c; store packed, 9910c; fresh packing stock, 8c. EGGS-Receipts, 446 cases. Market steady and demand fair. Fresh candled Missouri and Kanssa, 15c per dozen; storage, 116312 per dozen.
POULTRY-Firm and in fair demand. Receipts, 94 coons. The quotations of prices are as follows: roops. The quotations of prices are as follows: Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; roosters, 12½@15c each. Ducks, 5½c; geese, 5@6c. Turkeys, 8c. Pigeons, 50c

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BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades, 12½c; high grades, 14½c; l-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 19 and 29-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady, New York and Ohlo full cream, 12½13½c; Wisconsin, fancy and full cream, 10½flc; Young America, full cream, 10½flc; Missouri and Iowa, full cream, 10½c.

FOTATOES—Prices held about steady. We quote: Minnesota fancy, bulk, 63c; choice, 60c; good, 50@5c; South Dakota Reds, 55@50c; Idaho, 60.50c; Iowa, 55@60c; Utahs, 55@60c; Greeley stock, fancy Rural, 75c; choice Fearl, 68c.

SWEET POTATOES—Unchanged, but slow sale. Quoted at 50@55c per bushel from growers.

GAME—Rabbits selling fairly; other game quiet. Prairi: chickens, \$5.00@5.50; ducks, mallard, \$4.00 per dozen; red head, \$13.50@4.00; teal, \$1.75£.200; mixed, \$1.75. Squirrels, 50c per dozen. Wild turkeys, 10c. Antelope, 10@12c. Elk, 10912½c. Bear, 12@50c. Rabbits, 60c a dozen. Opousum, 15@40c each. APPLES—Selling a little better; prices unimproved. Good to choice, \$1.00@1.25 per bushel; common to fair, 75@50c per bushel; Jonathan and Bellefeur, in car lots, \$1.25@4.00 per barrel; Winessps and Willow Twigs, \$1.75@1.50; Husnum's Pavorite, \$3.25@4.00; Ben Davis, \$1.25@1.00; Huntaman's Pavorite, \$3.25@4.00; PeARPES—Market quiet. Malaga, \$6.00@5.00 per 50-pound barrel.

per crate, lexus green disons, see per bunch. California tomatoes, \$1.75 per crate; Boston cucumbers, \$1.00£1.50 per dozen. Louisiana lettuce, 50£ 75c per dozen heads, \$4.00£4.50 per barrel; home grown, \$1.25£1.50 per bushel. Louisiana carrots, 40c per bunch. Texas beets, 40£50c per dozen bunches. Mexican green peas, \$2.50 per crate. Texas beans, 75c per one-third bushel crate. Texas tomators, \$1.00 per one-third bushel box. Cauliflower, California, \$3.00 per crate. Cabbage, Ohio, 75£90c. per crate, \$16 per ton; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.00 per 100-pound crate, \$19£16 per ton. Onions, new spanish, \$1.00£15.50 per crate; Red Wethersfield, 70c. Per bushel; Yellow Globe, 75c per bushel; White Globe, \$60c; white pickle, \$1.00. Beets, \$25£40c per bushel. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.124, £1.15 per bushel. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.124, £1.15 per bushel. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.10 per cvat. Mushrooms, \$0c per box.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool-Quiet, but held firm. Quoted as follows: Missourl and similar-Fine, 11@15c; combing, 13@20c; coarse, 17@15c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 19@13c; fine medium, 11@15c; medium, 15@15c; coarse, 12@15c. Colorado-Fine, 10@15c; fine medium, 11@15c; medium, 13@15c; coarse and carpet, 15@15c; carse, 12@15c. Colorado-Fine, 10@15c; fine medium, 11@15c; medium, 13@15c; coarse and carpet, 15@15c; extra heavy and analy, 26@2c; burry, 203c less.

HIDES AND FELTS-Market steady, but slow sale. Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; Nos. 1 and 2, around 8½c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, Sc; green uncured, No. 1, 7½c. Sheep pelts, green, 50@211.00; dry, 5@7c per pound.

FURS-Raccoon-Large, 50c; medium, 35c; small, 20c. Skunk-Black, 60@75c; short striped, 35@45c; narrow striped, 20@30c; broad striped, 10@15c. Mink-Large, 50c; medium, 5c; small, 3c. Muskrat-Fall, 7c; winter, 10c; spring, 12½c. Civets, 10@15c. Pox-Gray, 35@36c; red, 50@75c. Wolf-Mountain, 51.00@2.

2.00; prairie, 25@30c. Wildcat, 10@20c. Beaver-Large, 47.00; medium, 44.50; small, 31.00@2.00.

Badger, 10@25c. Oiter-Prime, large, 42.00@7.00; medium, 44.00%4.50; small, 32.00@2.50. Bear-\$15.00 and down, as to size and quality.

FEATHERS-Live geese, prime white, 35c; prime gray, 30c; old and mixed, 15@25c per pound.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—WOOL-Market steady and firm, Medium, 15@25c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@30c.

Provisions.

The speculative market yesterday was a little weak-er and trade in futures not so good. Yet this failed to noticeably affect the cash market here, which was fairly good, both for means and lard, and prices unchanged.

We quote:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.0064 37½ per cwt.;
hams, \$6.5064.55.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$4.5064.75;
shoulders, \$4.7565.00.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.5064.75
per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, \$4.5064.55; long clear sides, \$4.5764.55; short clear sides, \$4.5764.86.

LARD—Cash, \$4.50.

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A few days ago several ex-Confederates, who happened to meet in an office row room, were discussing Colonel Sears' "Why the South Lost," published in the Courier-Journal of Sunday. This led to various kinds of war talk, and ex-County Attorney W. B. Allin told this one: He said that just before the battle of Murfreesboro a detachment of Morgan's command was guarding a mountain pass a few miles from Bradyville, Tenn. A portion of the valley leading to the pass was densely wooded and swampy. The marshy ground abounded in bullfrogs of huge proportions and the trees afforded myriads of owls, of immense size, a roosting place. Among the soldiers was a stripling from near Stanford by the name of Spreeler. It was a gloomy, wild and windy night that Spreeler was called upon to do guard duty. Along about 1 o'clock when the sky was of a leaden hue and the wind sighed fitfully through the trees an owl on a nearby limb hooted:

"Who—who—who are you?"

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AMERICAN LIVE STOCK FEEDERS

Delegates Appointed to Meeting to Bo land, Ore.-Yesterday's Visitors at Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.-Before adjournnent of the American live stock feeders' and breeders' convention, delegates to the live stock convention at Denver were appointed as follows: D. R. McGinnes, chairman; J. A. Craig, Iowa; F. J. Barry, Illinois; T. L. Lyon, Nebraska; W. P. Anderson, Illinois; T. F. B. Sotham, Missouri;

son, Illinois; T. F. B. Sotham, Missouri; Thomas Irvine, N. P. Clark, E. W. Randall, E. D. Childs, H. W. Stone, A. P. Hendrickson, S. I. Moore, T. I. Schmerer, Minnesota.

The Pacific Northwestern Cattle Association will meet at Pendleton, Ore, February 5. Delegates representing the convention were appointed as follows; J. J. Hill, T. F. B. Sotham, F. J. Berry, D. R. McGinnis, T. L. Lyon, S. M. Allen, W. P. Anderson, J. H. Baker, W. M. Liggett, A. M. Cree, T. L. Schmerer, George R. French, Thomas Shaw and J. H. Letson.

There have been a number of new buyers in from the South the past few days, and the city is now full of horse and mule men. The latest arrivals have been: George Crone, Memphis, Tenn.; John Bradley, Houston, Tex.; E. M. Griffin, Monroe, N. C.; J. C. Street, Tellego, Ala., and Jackson & Sellers, Cheraw, S. C.

Charles Sparks 20t back yesterday from Carroll county, Mo., where he went after mules. He says he found a good deal of stock in the country, and it seemed to be feeding well. Farmers there are cheerful, and, as a rule, fairly prosperous.

The midwinter packing investigation, says the Cincinnati Price Current, makes the killing in the West up to date 5,150,000 hogs, against 4,025,000 the same time last year.

Colonel Albert Dean and B. M. Jewett, of the United States bureau of animal industry, were at the annual meeting of the Missouri state board of agriculture Wednesday. The Texas fever quarantine line for 1888 was adopted and followed the national line, including all of the state in the safe area.

A number of the southern border countles have been found "ticky" the past few years, but they will be taken care of by special state regulations.

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There were more fine cattle in yesterday than for some time. C. Havens, Winchester, Kas., was here with thirty-five fully ripe steers of his own raising and feeding. They were Polled Angus and Shorthorns and a very smooth and beefy lot. They averaged 1,503 pounds and were sold by Standish & Trowbridge at \$4.55 per cwt., the highest price of the day. Swift & Co. got them for their dressed beef trade.

T. N. McBride, from the same town, was in with nineteen very pretty 2-year-old grade Shorthorn steers of his own feeding. They averaged 1,322 pounds and were sold by the same firm at \$4.90 per cwt. They, too, went to Swift & Co.

Among the heavyweights there were several lots of highy finished steers here yesterday. B. F. Howard, Cottonwood Falls. Kas., was in with two lots that attracted much attention. They were grade Shorthorns of his own feeding. There were 19 avering 1,539 pounds and 11 averaging 1,547 pounds. They were sold by the Drovers' Commission Company at \$4.90, next to the highest price of the day. A. Meyers took them on an order.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. R. J. Rogers, Roper, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.

E. B. Ryan, Neely, Kas., was here yes-terday with hogs.

J. G. Oldham, Beaver, Neb., was in the city yesterday with hogs. City yesterday with hogs.

W. H. Carry, of Lawrence, Kaz., was here yesterday with hogs.

C. Hunter, Riverton, Neb., was at the yards with hogs yesterday.

E. Bunker, Burr Oak, Kas., brought in cattle and hogs yesterday. Otto Daman was here yesterday with hogs from Herington, Kas.
G. C. Calkins, of Herington, Kas., was here with cattle yesterday. Fisher & Swartz were down with hogs yesterday from Byron, Neb. H. P. Snow brought in cattle and hogs yesterday from Eaton, Kas. D. H. Sanders was in from Parker, Kas., yesterday with hogs and cattle. yesterday with hogs and cattle.
Kemp Tracy was in from Odessa, Mo., yesterday with hogs and cattle.
Osborn & Huckbridge, Eureka, Kas., were in the city yesterday with hogs.
Charles Hefflebower, Bucyrus, Kas., was in the city yesterday with cattle.
Henry Atkinson, Henry county, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
J. F. Bradley and L. D. Miller brought hogs up from Paola, Kas., yesterday.
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West Newland, Wilson county, Kas., arrived yesterday with cattle and hogs.
D. A. Vincent & Son came up with cattle and hogs from Girard, Kas., yester-M. N. Hartwell and John Maher, Blaine, Cattle from the Clover Cliff ranch at Elmdale, Kas., arrived at the yards yesterday.

DUEL IN THE SNOW.

The True Story of How Gerome's Well Known Painting Was Suggested.

Every one has seen the engraving of Gerome's beautiful but sadly effective pict-ure, "A Duel in the Snow." Through the mist of early morning one antagonist is lying on his back on the sward, while his adversary, leaning on a friend's arm, is slowly walking away from the scene of

mist of early morning one antagonist is lying on his back on the sward, while his adversary, leaning on a friend's arm, is slowly walking away from the scene of the encounter. Both are wearing the masquerading costume of a Pierrot. In a thicket a carriage waits to drive off with the successful opponents.

The Westminster Gazette says that there is every reason to believe, from recently disclosed information by M. Alfred Darimon, that in portraying on canvas that impressive episode, the artist was not influenced by solely imaginative caprice, but that he has reproduced a scene in real life.

The facts are as follows: The duelists were M. Jules Brame, a former minister of public instruction under the second empira and M. D. D.—a well known journalist on the staff of one of the most influential newspapers in the North of France. When the duel occurred both were studying for the bar. One Shrove Tuesday, they, in company with friends, had repaired to a restaurant on the boulevard, with a view of enjoying a good dinner, and afterward of going to the masquerade ball at the opera. They all agreed to go as Pierrots. As they all wore masks, some one suggested that they should adopt some distinctive sign by which they could recognize one another in the crowd. D. D—suggested that they should pin a label bearing a number to their backs. The idea was unanimously adopted, and D. D—prepared the label accordingly. While so doing a diabolical idea came into his head, it was carnival time; why should he not have his little joke? When it was Jules Brame. One can easily imagine what was the result. No sooner had Brame set foot in the main passage to the premiere galerie than he was followed by a lady wearing a mask who, on his preparing to enter a private box, cried out. Toolod-day, my dear Brame. That proved to him that he was known to everyone, aftaugh he was puzzled to underriand haw it could be.

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From the Detroit Free Press.

"Slippy is the smartest lawyer I ever knew."

"O, yes; he had that \$10,000 suit of yours. Did he get the money?"

"Every cent of it."

He recovered very quickly, and the two antagonists became fast friendsagain.

"Poor Timmie! Foive years inSing Sing.
I do feel sorry for him." "Beds, an' yure shympathy's t'rowed away. He'surrounded by his friends."—Harlem Life.